

Introduced by Senator Lewis

February 25, 2000

An act to add Section 47611.3 to the Education Code, relating to charter schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2105, as introduced, Lewis. Charter schools.

Existing law requires that a petition for the establishment of a charter school contain a reasonably comprehensive description of the manner by which staff members of a charter school will be covered by the State Teachers' Retirement System, the Public Employees' Retirement System, or federal social security. Existing law also authorizes two or more public agencies, if authorized by their legislative or other governing bodies, to jointly exercise any power common to the contracting parties.

This bill would authorize a school district or county office of education to take specified actions regarding payroll processing and retirement reporting on behalf of charter schools. The bill would also authorize two or more charter schools, if authorized by their governing bodies, to enter into a joint exercise of powers agreement solely for the purposes of providing payroll processing services for those charter schools and providing reporting services for those charter schools for the purposes of creating and submitting reports required pursuant to the State Teachers' Retirement System or the Public Employees' Retirement System.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 47611.3 is added to the
2 Education Code, to read:
3 47611.3. (a) A school district or county office of
4 education may do any of the following:
5 (1) Submit reports and payroll data to the State
6 Teachers' Retirement System or the Public Employees'
7 Retirement System on behalf of a charter school.
8 (2) Provide payroll processing services for a charter
9 school.
10 (3) Provide reporting services for a charter school for
11 the purposes of creating and submitting reports to the
12 State Teachers' Retirement System or the Public
13 Employees' Retirement System.
14 (b) If authorized by their governing bodies, two or
15 more charter schools may enter into an agreement
16 established pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with
17 Section 6500) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government
18 Code, solely for the following purposes:
19 (1) To provide payroll processing services for the
20 charter schools that are parties to the agreement.
21 (2) To provide reporting services for the charter
22 schools that are parties to the agreement for the purposes
23 of creating and submitting reports required pursuant to
24 the State Teachers' Retirement System or the Public
25 Employees' Retirement System.

